



MAH  
COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

03CO/11/

Patent  
Docket No: 56964US002

27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard L. Simmons *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2633

Serial No.: 09/927,663

Filed: August 10, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: OPTICAL MANIFOLD

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

March 19, 2002

Date

*Patricia Parks*  
Patricia Parks

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 28, 2001, for four (4) month(s) from November 28, 2001 to March 28, 2002. Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4) Extension for response within fourth month to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Registration Number 42,356	Telephone Number (512) 984-4308
Date March 19, 2002	

Respectfully submitted,

By

*Arthur J. Brady*  
Arthur J. Brady

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
Facsimile: (651) 736-3833

03/29/2002 SSESHE1 00000054 133723 09927663

01 FC:118

1440.00 CH